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SUBJECT: LAWSUIT BY GOM AGAINST US COMPANY RE SALE
OF DEFECTIVE FISHING VESSELS

1. (UNCLASSIFIED) FRONT PAGE NEWS STORIES INDICATE FERNANDO RAFFUL, GOM CHIEF DEPT FISHERIES, CONSIDERING LAWSUIT AGAINST TROJAN YACHT, SUBSIDIARY WHITAKER CORP. TROJAN SOLD TO GOM DURING ECHEVERRIA ADMINISTRATION 100 FIBERGLASS VESSELS FOR SNAPPER/GROUPER FISHERY, WHICH ARE CONSIDERED DEFECTIVE. DESIGN OF VESSELS, APPROVED BY GOM OFFICIALS, IS NOT CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR INTENDED WORK. PURCHASE OF VESSELS WAS ARRANGED THROUGH IDB; TOTAL COST 11 MILLION DOLLARS. RAFFUL CLAIMS COST OF VESSEL REPAIR TO DATE UPWARD 170 THOUSAND DOLLARS PLUS LOSS OF FISHING TIME DURING 1977 SEASON. ALTHOUGH INFO NOT CLEAR IT APPEARS TROJAN AND MEX DEPT FISHERIES OFFICIALS ARE STUDYING MATTER OF GOM CLAIM AND EXPECT COME UP WITH RECOMMENDATION. AT PRESENT 75 OF THESE VESSELS OPERATING IN PACIFIC AND REMAINING 25 TIED UP IN PROGRESO, YUCATAN.

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2. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) ADVERSE PUBLICITY THIS DEAL HAS CREATED FOR TROJAN WILL NO DOUBT STRENGTHEN JUSTIFICATION FOR GOM TO CONTINUE BUILDING SMALL VESSELS IN MEXICAN SHIPYARDS RATHER THAN ALLOW IMPORTS, MAINLY FROM US. THOMPSON

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